Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheet or sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure(s) 3 and 4 are being presented as a new formal drawing sheet or sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet or sheets.

Figures 3 and 4 are new and are illustrations of the computer system described on pages 4 and 5 of the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added.



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Fig. 3

Mapping of components of a computer system in a database of the computer system

Recording for a mapped component whether said component is necessary for one or more system functions that are watched for availability

Maintaining for a mapped component its respective state

Assessing, when a change in a state of a component of said computer system has taken place or is intended, using said recorded data to assess whether said availability of the system function monitored for availability has changed or would change.



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